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### MAIN FEATURES

In October 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 129,300 or 7.0 per cent of the labour force. This is 1,900 more than the September, 1982 figure of 127,400. In October 1981 the corresponding figure was 94,500 or 5.2 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 102,000 were looking for full-time work and 27,300 for part-time work in October 1982. The corresponding figures for September 1982 were 104,500 and 22,900 respectively.

The estimated number of males seeking full-time work decreased by 2,200 to 61,800 from September to October whilst the number seeking part-time work decreased by 1,100 to 4,800.

The number of females seeking part-time work increased by 5,400 to 22,400 during October whilst the number seeking full-time work remained stable at 40,200.

The number of persons not in the labour force has increased to 1,159,000 from the October 1981 figure of 1,125,600.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

#### Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview

(i.e., the survey week).

#### Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

#### Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.



Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

#### Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance

because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

#### Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)</u>
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)</u>
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (annual)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)</u>
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)</u>
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over			Partici- pation	
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	force	force	and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)		rate (b)	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)		(per cent)	
MALES												
1981 - Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9		78.6	
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4		77.4	
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3		77.3	
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1		79.1	
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8		77.5	
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3		78.2	
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4		77.9	
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8		77.3	
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1		77.7	
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1		77.4	
July	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	5.3	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3		77.3	
Aug.	1,003.0	1,069.0	55.5	7.1	62.6	1,131.7	337.6	1,469.2	5.5		77.0	
Sept.	1,011.1	1,075.2	64.0	5.9	69.9	1,145.1	326.8	1,471.9	6.1		77.8	
Oct.	1,003.5	1,071.8	61.8	4.8	66.7	1,138.5	336.1	1,474.5	5.9		77.2	
MARRIED FEMALES												
1981 - Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9		45.6	
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6		45.8	
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4		44.4	
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1		43.8	
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7		41.5	
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4		44.3	
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8		45.5	
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9		44.6	
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2		44.1	
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0		43.7	
July	224.5	391.0	13.1	12.4	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1		44.5	
Aug.	223.3	392.3	10.3	10.4	20.7	413.0	518.8	931.8	5.0		44.3	
Sept.	227.3	391.7	16.3	11.3	27.6	419.2	512.8	932.1	6.6		45.0	
Oct.	226.0	397.5	12.7	12.7	25.4	422.9	523.6	946.5	6.0		44.7	
OTHER FEMALES (c)												
1981 - Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3		50.3	
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4		48.0	
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1		47.7	
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2		50.4	
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0		48.4	
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5		48.8	
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6		49.1	
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6		48.6	
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1		48.5	
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5		48.4	
July	199.3	252.2	24.5	5.7	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7		48.6	
Aug.	198.3	252.4	23.3	*	26.7	279.1	308.3	587.3	9.6		47.5	
Sept.	201.7	256.5	24.1	5.8	29.9	286.4	303.0	589.4	10.4		48.6	
Oct.	189.4	240.9	27.5	9.8	37.2	278.2	299.3	577.5	13.4		48.2	



TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Not in labour force ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Total ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Full- time ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Part- time ( <sup>1</sup> 000)	Total ( <sup>1</sup> 000)					
ALL FEMALES										
1981 - Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0
Mar.	427.3	649.7	41.0	16.4	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5	8.1	46.9
Apr.	430.9	639.8	42.0	14.7	56.7	696.5	814.1	1,510.6	8.1	46.1
May	416.8	633.0	43.4	15.9	59.3	692.2	820.0	1,512.3	8.6	45.8
June	418.0	632.1	38.5	17.8	56.3	688.4	825.8	1,514.2	8.2	45.5
July	423.8	643.1	37.6	18.1	55.7	698.9	817.8	1,516.7	8.0	46.1
Aug.	421.6	644.7	33.6	13.8	47.4	692.1	827.0	1,519.1	6.8	45.6
Sept.	429.0	648.2	40.4	17.0	57.5	705.6	815.9	1,521.5	8.1	46.4
Oct.	415.4	638.4	40.2	22.4	62.6	701.0	822.9	1,524.0	8.9	46.0
PERSONS										
1981 - Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8
Mar.	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	21.3	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0	6.4	62.1
Apr.	1,443.1	1,714.9	90.8	19.9	110.8	1,825.6	1,145.6	2,971.2	6.1	61.4
May	1,427.7	1,711.3	94.8	22.2	117.0	1,828.3	1,146.2	2,974.4	6.4	61.5
June	1,429.5	1,707.4	89.6	24.6	114.2	1,821.6	1,156.7	2,978.3	6.3	61.2
July	1,438.5	1,716.5	92.3	23.4	115.7	1,832.2	1,151.1	2,983.3	6.3	61.4
Aug.	1,424.5	1,713.8	89.1	20.9	110.0	1,823.8	1,164.6	2,988.3	6.0	61.0
Sept.	1,440.1	1,723.3	104.5	22.9	127.4	1,850.7	1,142.7	2,993.4	6.9	61.8
Oct.	1,418.9	1,710.2	102.0	27.3	129.3	1,839.5	1,159.0	2,998.5	7.0	61.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, OCTOBER 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Particip- ation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	507.8	525.6	16.9	17.2	542.7	121.5	664.3	3.2	81.7
Other (c)	212.2	240.1	25.8	29.5	269.5	116.7	386.3	10.9	69.8
Total	720.0	765.6	42.7	46.6	812.3	238.3	1,050.5	5.7	77.3
Females -									
Married	173.2	288.6	10.6	19.8	308.4	361.0	669.3	6.4	46.1
Other (c)	150.9	187.7	18.9	25.7	213.4	217.4	430.8	12.0	49.5
Total	324.1	476.3	29.5	45.5	521.8	578.4	1,100.1	8.7	47.4
Persons -									
Married	681.0	814.2	27.5	36.9	851.1	482.5	1,333.6	4.3	63.8
Other (c)	363.0	427.8	44.7	55.1	482.9	334.2	817.1	11.4	59.1
Total	1,044.1	1,242.0	72.2	92.1	1,334.0	816.7	2,150.7	6.9	62.0
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	200.3	210.3	8.7	8.7	219.1	60.7	279.7	4.0	78.3
Other (c)	83.2	95.8	10.4	11.3	107.2	37.1	144.3	10.6	74.3
Total	283.5	306.2	19.1	20.0	326.2	97.8	424.0	6.1	76.9
Females -									
Married	52.8	108.9	*	5.6	114.5	162.7	277.2	4.9	41.3
Other (c)	38.5	53.2	8.6	11.6	64.8	81.9	146.7	17.8	44.2
Total	91.4	162.1	10.7	17.2	179.3	244.6	423.8	9.6	42.3
Persons -									
Married	253.1	319.2	10.9	14.3	333.6	223.3	556.9	4.3	59.9
Other (c)	121.7	149.1	18.9	22.9	171.9	119.0	291.0	13.3	59.1
Total	374.8	468.3	29.8	37.2	505.5	342.3	847.8	7.4	59.6
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	708.1	735.9	25.7	25.9	761.8	182.2	944.0	3.4	80.7
Other (c)	295.4	335.9	36.2	40.8	376.7	153.9	530.5	10.8	71.0
Total	1,003.5	1,071.8	61.8	66.7	1,138.5	336.1	1,474.5	5.9	77.2
Females -									
Married	226.0	397.5	12.7	25.4	422.9	523.6	946.5	6.0	44.7
Other (c)	189.4	240.9	27.5	37.2	278.2	299.3	577.5	13.4	48.2
Total	415.4	638.4	40.2	62.6	701.0	822.9	1,524.0	8.9	46.0
Persons -									
Married	934.1	1,133.4	38.4	51.3	1,184.7	705.8	1,890.5	4.3	62.7
Other (c)	484.8	576.8	63.7	78.0	654.8	453.2	1,108.0	11.9	59.1
Total	1,418.9	1,710.2	102.0	129.3	1,839.5	1,159.0	2,998.5	7.0	61.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, OCTOBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females		All females Persons	Males	Married females	Other females		All females Persons
			(a)	females				(a)	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64-	802.8	306.6	211.6	518.2	1,320.9	84.8	50.2	64.3	55.1	70.1
15 - 19	67.9	*	62.8	64.9	132.8	56.2	*	55.9	55.4	55.8
20 - 24	111.6	27.9	67.9	95.8	207.4	85.4	63.1	82.2	75.5	80.2
25 - 34	222.1	98.8	43.0	141.8	363.9	96.1	53.3	81.0	59.5	77.3
35 - 44	177.8	95.4	15.3	110.7	288.5	95.2	59.9	65.9	60.7	78.1
45 - 54	137.4	61.3	13.7	74.9	212.3	91.7	50.1	61.4	51.8	72.1
55 - 59	59.3	16.5	6.1	22.5	81.9	83.0	30.9	35.4	32.0	57.1
60 - 64	26.5	4.6	*	7.5	34.0	48.0	11.2	*	12.5	29.3
65 and over	9.5	*	*	*	13.1	9.1	*	*	*	4.8
Total	812.3	308.4	213.4	521.8	1,334.0	77.3	46.1	49.5	47.4	62.1
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	317.6	113.2	63.4	176.6	494.2	85.9	45.7	58.6	49.6	68.1
15 - 19	34.8	*	27.2	28.6	63.4	66.6	*	58.5	58.3	62.6
20 - 24	45.5	9.4	19.2	28.6	74.1	94.7	44.7	83.7	65.1	80.2
25 - 34	80.3	34.7	8.6	43.3	123.6	95.5	49.5	65.6	52.0	73.5
35 - 44	66.4	34.7	*	37.3	103.8	93.4	54.9	*	54.8	74.4
45 - 54	54.6	24.0	*	27.9	82.5	92.4	49.8	*	49.3	71.3
55 - 59	22.6	6.6	*	7.5	30.1	75.7	27.9	*	25.4	50.6
60 - 64	13.4	*	*	*	16.8	52.6	*	*	*	33.1
65 and over	8.6	*	*	*	11.2	15.9	*	*	*	9.1
Total	326.2	114.5	64.8	179.3	505.5	76.9	41.3	44.2	42.3	59.6
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,120.4	419.8	275.0	694.8	1,815.2	85.1	48.9	62.9	53.6	69.5
15 - 19	102.7	*	90.0	93.5	196.2	59.3	*	56.7	56.3	57.8
20 - 24	157.2	37.3	87.1	124.4	281.6	87.9	57.2	82.5	72.8	80.5
25 - 34	302.5	133.5	51.6	185.1	487.5	95.9	52.3	78.0	57.6	76.6
35 - 44	244.2	130.1	17.9	148.0	392.2	94.7	58.5	63.7	59.1	77.1
45 - 54	192.0	85.3	17.5	102.8	294.8	91.9	50.0	57.2	51.1	71.9
55 - 59	81.9	23.1	7.0	30.1	112.0	80.9	30.0	30.3	30.0	55.6
60 - 64	39.9	7.1	*	11.0	50.9	49.4	11.7	*	12.8	30.5
65 and over	18.1	*	*	6.2	24.3	11.4	*	*	2.7	6.3
Total	1,138.5	422.9	278.2	701.0	1,839.5	77.2	44.7	48.2	46.0	61.3

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.



TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1982

Birthplace Particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	698.2	54.9	753.1	48.4	801.6	6.0	78.0
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	305.3	13.4	318.7	18.2	336.9	5.4	78.8
Greece	23.8	*	24.5	*	26.8	*	81.6
Italy	40.7	*	42.5	*	43.4	*	79.7
New Zealand	9.5	*	10.0	*	10.4	*	86.0
U.K. and Ireland	83.6	*	88.0	*	92.0	*	75.0
Yugoslavia	21.8	*	22.9	*	24.6	*	78.8
Other countries	125.9	4.9	130.9	8.9	139.7	6.3	80.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	98.5	5.6	104.1	*	108.4	*	76.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	206.8	7.9	214.6	13.8	228.5	6.1	80.0
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	121.0	4.8	125.9	4.6	130.5	3.5	70.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	44.9	*	46.7	*	49.3	*	87.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	55.7	*	58.1	4.5	62.5	7.2	85.4
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	41.1	*	42.4	*	44.6	*	87.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	42.4	*	45.6	*	50.1	*	81.2
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	295.1	170.6	465.7	43.2	508.9	8.5	46.9
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	120.3	52.4	172.7	19.4	192.1	10.1	46.9
Greece	13.2	*	16.3	*	18.4	*	53.1
Italy	13.6	5.9	19.5	*	20.4	*	42.8
New Zealand	*	*	6.1	*	6.6	*	54.0
U.K. and Ireland	33.3	16.4	49.7	5.1	54.8	9.3	44.0
Yugoslavia	10.6	*	13.4	*	15.3	*	55.6
Other countries	45.7	21.9	67.6	9.0	76.7	11.8	47.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	40.3	19.8	60.0	6.2	66.2	9.3	45.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	80.0	32.7	112.7	13.3	126.0	10.5	47.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	36.1	22.2	58.3	*	61.0	*	35.3
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	20.2	7.3	27.5	*	29.9	*	52.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	22.4	9.3	31.7	5.1	36.8	13.9	57.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	19.9	7.8	27.7	*	31.6	*	58.7
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	21.8	5.8	27.5	5.4	32.9	16.3	53.4



TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, OCTOBER 1982 ('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	30.1	200.5	206.7	160.1	67.9	31.3	10.3	708.1
Part-time workers	*	*	6.0	5.6	6.7		*	4.5	27.8
Total	*	32.3	206.5	212.3	164.3	70.4	34.0	14.8	735.9
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	65.0	100.1	74.2	21.0	21.4	8.0	5.7		295.4
Part-time workers	20.7	9.1	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	40.5
Total	85.6	109.2	79.5	23.7	22.0	8.2	7.6		335.9
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	66.1	130.2	274.7	227.7	181.5	75.8	34.7	12.7	1,003.5
Part-time workers	20.9	11.3	11.3	8.3	4.9	6.4		5.4	68.3
Total	87.0	141.5	286.0	236.0	186.3	78.6	38.3	18.1	1,071.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	28.0	70.7	61.4	45.8	13.0	5.1		226.0
Part-time workers	*	5.7	52.4	61.9	36.7	9.2	4.8		171.4
Total	*	33.7	123.1	123.2	82.6	22.2	6.9	*	397.5
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	44.8	65.1	42.7	14.6	12.1	5.9	*	*	189.4
Part-time workers	24.4	12.5	5.0	6.4		*	*	*	51.5
Total	69.2	77.5	47.6	16.9	16.2	6.5	7.0		240.9
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	46.9	93.1	113.3	76.0	57.9	18.9	5.9	*	415.4
Part-time workers	25.0	18.2	57.4	64.1	40.8	9.9	4.9	*	223.0
Total	71.9	111.2	170.8	140.1	98.7	28.8	10.7	6.2	638.4
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	58.1	271.2	268.1	205.9	80.9	34.8	12.0	934.1
Part-time workers	*	7.9	58.4	67.4	40.9	11.7	6.1	5.9	199.3
Total	*	66.0	329.6	335.5	246.8	92.6	40.9	17.9	1,133.4
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	109.8	165.2	116.9	35.6	33.4	13.9	5.8	*	484.8
Part-time workers	45.0	21.5	10.3	5.0	4.7	*	4.6		92.1
Total	154.8	186.7	127.2	40.6	38.2	14.8	8.2	6.4	576.8
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	113.0	223.3	388.1	303.6	239.3	94.7	40.6	16.2	1,418.9
Part-time workers	45.9	29.4	68.7	72.4	45.7	12.6	8.5	8.1	291.3
Total	158.9	252.7	456.8	376.1	285.0	107.4	49.1	24.3	1,710.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), OCTOBER 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	55.5	18.8	9.0	27.9	83.4	5.2	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.9
1-15	40.5	77.6	33.2	110.8	151.3	3.8	19.5	13.8	17.4	8.8
16-29	47.5	73.6	17.1	90.6	138.2	4.4	18.5	7.1	14.2	8.1
30-34	75.6	33.6	16.1	49.8	125.4	7.1	8.5	6.7	7.8	7.3
35-39	186.6	63.4	57.1	120.5	307.1	17.4	15.9	23.7	18.8	18.0
40	274.1	83.3	68.4	151.7	425.8	25.5	21.0	28.4	23.7	24.9
41-44	72.5	10.2	17.2	27.4	99.9	6.8	2.6	7.1	4.3	5.8
45-48	98.4	10.5	10.4	21.0	119.4	9.2	2.7	4.3	3.3	7.0
49-59	110.8	12.9	8.1	21.0	131.0	10.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	7.7
60 and over	110.2	13.6	*	17.8	128.0	10.3	3.4	*	2.8	7.5
Total	1,071.8	397.5	240.9	638.4	1,710.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	41.7	39.3	38.3	38.8	40.9	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.9	15.9	13.3	15.3	15.4	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	40.1	29.2	32.9	30.6	36.5	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TOTAL VICTORIA										
15-19	1.25	0.51	0.27	0.53	0.56	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
20-24	2.55	1.05	0.55	1.55	1.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
25-29	3.55	1.55	0.55	2.55	2.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
30-34	4.55	1.55	0.55	3.55	3.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
35-39	5.55	1.55	0.55	4.55	4.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
40-44	6.55	1.55	0.55	5.55	5.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
45-49	7.55	1.55	0.55	6.55	6.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
50-54	8.55	1.55	0.55	7.55	7.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
55-59	9.55	1.55	0.55	8.55	8.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
60-64	10.55	1.55	0.55	9.55	9.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
65-69	11.55	1.55	0.55	10.55	10.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
70-74	12.55	1.55	0.55	11.55	11.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
75-79	13.55	1.55	0.55	12.55	12.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
80-84	14.55	1.55	0.55	13.55	13.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
85-89	15.55	1.55	0.55	14.55	14.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
90-94	16.55	1.55	0.55	15.55	15.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
95-99	17.55	1.55	0.55	16.55	16.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
100-104	18.55	1.55	0.55	17.55	17.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
105-109	19.55	1.55	0.55	18.55	18.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
110-114	20.55	1.55	0.55	19.55	19.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
115-119	21.55	1.55	0.55	20.55	20.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
120-124	22.55	1.55	0.55	21.55	21.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
125-129	23.55	1.55	0.55	22.55	22.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
130-134	24.55	1.55	0.55	23.55	23.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
135-139	25.55	1.55	0.55	24.55	24.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
140-144	26.55	1.55	0.55	25.55	25.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
145-149	27.55	1.55	0.55	26.55	26.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
150-154	28.55	1.55	0.55	27.55	27.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
155-159	29.55	1.55	0.55	28.55	28.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
160-164	30.55	1.55	0.55	29.55	29.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
165-169	31.55	1.55	0.55	30.55	30.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
170-174	32.55	1.55	0.55	31.55	31.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
175-179	33.55	1.55	0.55	32.55	32.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
180-184	34.55	1.55	0.55	33.55	33.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
185-189	35.55	1.55	0.55	34.55	34.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
190-194	36.55	1.55	0.55	35.55	35.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
195-199	37.55	1.55	0.55	36.55	36.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
200-204	38.55	1.55	0.55	37.55	37.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
205-209	39.55	1.55	0.55	38.55	38.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
210-214	40.55	1.55	0.55	39.55	39.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
215-219	41.55	1.55	0.55	40.55	40.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
220-224	42.55	1.55	0.55	41.55	41.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
225-229	43.55	1.55	0.55	42.55	42.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
230-234	44.55	1.55	0.55	43.55	43.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
235-239	45.55	1.55	0.55	44.55	44.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
240-244	46.55	1.55	0.55	45.55	45.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
245-249	47.55	1.55	0.55	46.55	46.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
250-254	48.55	1.55	0.55	47.55	47.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
255-259	49.55	1.55	0.55	48.55	48.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
260-264	50.55	1.55	0.55	49.55	49.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
265-269	51.55	1.55	0.55	50.55	50.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
270-274	52.55	1.55	0.55	51.55	51.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
275-279	53.55	1.55	0.55	52.55	52.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
280-284	54.55	1.55	0.55	53.55	53.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
285-289	55.55	1.55	0.55	54.55	54.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
290-294	56.55	1.55	0.55	55.55	55.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
295-299	57.55	1.55	0.55	56.55	56.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
300-304	58.55	1.55	0.55	57.55	57.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
305-309	59.55	1.55	0.55	58.55	58.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
310-314	60.55	1.55	0.55	59.55	59.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
315-319	61.55	1.55	0.55	60.55	60.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
320-324	62.55	1.55	0.55	61.55	61.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
325-329	63.55	1.55	0.55	62.55	62.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
330-334	64.55	1.55	0.55	63.55	63.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
335-339	65.55	1.55	0.55	64.55	64.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
340-344	66.55	1.55	0.55	65.55	65.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
345-349	67.55	1.55	0.55	66.55	66.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
350-354	68.55	1.55	0.55	67.55	67.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
355-359	69.55	1.55	0.55	68.55	68.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
360-364	70.55	1.55	0.55	69.55	69.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
365-369	71.55	1.55	0.55	70.55	70.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
370-374	72.55	1.55	0.55	71.55	71.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
375-379	73.55	1.55	0.55	72.55	72.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
380-384	74.55	1.55	0.55	73.55	73.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
385-389	75.55	1.55	0.55	74.55	74.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
390-394	76.55	1.55	0.55	75.55	75.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
395-399	77.55	1.55	0.55	76.55	76.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
400-404	78.55	1.55	0.55	77.55	77.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
405-409	79.55	1.55	0.55	78.55	78.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
410-414	80.55	1.55	0.55	79.55	79.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
415-419	81.55	1.55	0.55	80.55	80.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
420-424	82.55	1.55	0.55	81.55	81.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
425-429	83.55	1.55	0.55	82.55	82.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
430-434	84.55	1.55	0.55	83.55	83.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
435-439	85.55	1.55	0.55	84.55	84.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
440-444	86.55	1.55	0.55	85.55	85.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
445-449	87.55	1.55	0.55	86.55	86.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
450-454	88.55	1.55	0.55	87.55	87.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
455-459	89.55	1.55	0.55	88.55	88.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
460-464	90.55	1.55	0.55	89.55	89.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
465-469	91.55	1.55	0.55	90.55	90.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
470-474	92.55	1.55	0.55	91.55	91.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
475-479	93.55	1.55	0.55	92.55	92.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
480-484	94.55	1.55	0.55	93.55	93.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
485-489	95.55	1.55	0.55	94.55	94.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
490-494	96.55	1.55	0.55	95.55	95.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
495-499	97.55	1.55	0.55	96.55	96.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
500-504	98.55	1.55	0.55	97.55	97.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
505-509	99.55	1.55	0.55	98.55	98.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
510-514	100.55	1.55	0.55	99.55	99.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
515-519	101.55	1.55	0.55	100.55	100.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
520-524	102.55	1.55	0.55	101.55	101.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
525-529	103.55	1.55	0.55	102.55	102.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
530-534	104.55	1.55	0.55	103.55	103.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
535-539	105.55	1.55	0.55	104.55	104.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
540-544	106.55	1.55	0.55	105.55	105.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
545-549	107.55	1.55	0.55	106.55	106.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
550-554	108.55	1.55	0.55	107.55	107.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
555-559	109.55	1.55	0.55	108.55	108.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
560-564	110.55	1.55	0.55	109.55	109.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
565-569	111.55	1.55	0.55	110.55	110.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
570-574	112.55	1.55	0.55	111.55	111.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
575-579	113.55	1.55	0.55	112.55	112.55	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
580-584	114.55	1.55	0.55	113.55	113.55	0.01				



TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, OCTOBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	11.2	15.4	26.6	16.5	23.7	20.0
15-17	7.3	8.2	15.5	24.9	27.2	26.1
18-19	*	7.2	11.1	*	20.7	15.1
Attending school	*	*	8.3	*	*	29.3
Not attending school -	6.8	11.4	18.3	12.4	23.3	17.5
Left before 1981	5.1	6.1	11.2	15.0	22.1	18.2
Left from 1981 to survey date	*	5.4	7.1	*	24.8	16.6
20 and over -	35.4	30.1	65.5	4.8	6.6	5.5
20-24	10.2	8.8	19.0	9.2	9.1	9.2
25-34	11.7	9.8	21.5	5.3	6.9	5.9
35-44	5.9	6.9	12.8	3.3	6.2	4.4
45-54	*	*	7.1	*	*	3.4
55 and over	*	*	5.1	*	*	3.9
Looking for - Full-time work	42.7	29.5	72.2	5.6	8.3	6.5
Part-time work	*	16.0	19.9	*	9.5	9.1
Total	46.6	45.5	92.1	5.7	8.7	6.9
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	4.5	6.2	10.7	12.9	21.7	16.9
15-17	*	*	6.5	*	*	19.5
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	15.5	11.0	26.5	5.3	7.3	6.0
20-24	5.4	4.5	9.9	11.9	15.6	13.3
25-34	4.7	4.5	9.3	5.9	10.5	7.5
35 and over	5.4	*	7.4	3.3	*	3.0
Looking for - Full-time work	19.1	10.7	29.8	6.3	10.5	7.4
Part-time work	*	6.5	7.4	*	8.4	7.3
Total	20.0	17.2	37.2	6.1	9.6	7.4
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	15.7	21.6	37.3	15.3	23.1	19.0
15-17	9.4	12.6	22.0	20.1	27.4	23.7
18-19	6.3	9.0	15.3	11.3	18.9	14.8
Looking for first job	5.5	9.8	15.3	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	10.3	11.8	22.0	..	..	..
Attending school	6.0	5.8	11.8	30.1	24.9	27.3
Not attending school -	9.7	15.8	25.5	11.7	22.5	16.7
Left before 1981	7.4	8.3	15.6	15.0	20.5	17.4
Left from 1981 to survey date	*	7.5	9.9	*	25.2	15.6
20 and over -	50.9	41.1	92.0	4.9	6.8	5.6
20-24	15.7	13.2	28.9	10.0	10.6	10.3
25-34	16.4	14.3	30.7	5.4	7.7	6.3
35-44	8.3	7.9	16.2	3.4	5.3	4.1
45-54	5.7	*	9.8	3.0	*	3.3
55 and over	4.9	*	6.4	3.5	*	3.4
Looking for - Full-time work	61.8	40.2	102.0	5.8	8.8	6.7
Part-time work	4.8	22.4	27.3	6.6	9.1	8.6
Total	66.7	62.6	129.3	5.9	8.9	7.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), OCTOBER 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	4.7	4.9	9.6	7.0	7.9	7.4
2 and under 4	*	7.2	11.1	*	11.5	8.6
4 and under 8	10.9	10.7	21.5	16.3	17.0	16.6
8 and under 13	8.3	8.4	16.7	12.5	13.4	12.9
13 and under 26	11.6	9.8	21.4	17.5	15.6	16.6
26 and under 52	13.4	10.5	23.8	20.1	16.7	18.4
52 and over	13.9	11.2	25.1	20.9	17.9	19.5
Total unemployed	66.7	62.6	129.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	29.6	25.7	27.7	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	19.3	13.1	16.5	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, OCTOBER 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	44.3	26.8	71.1	6.0	8.3	6.7
Part-time work	*	16.4	20.5	*	8.8	8.3
Marital status - Married	13.2	12.9	26.1	2.7	4.6	3.4
Not married (c)	35.3	30.3	65.6	11.4	13.2	12.1
Total born in Australia	48.4	43.2	91.6	6.0	8.5	7.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	17.5	13.4	30.9	5.4	10.0	6.8
Part-time work	*	6.0	6.7	*	10.3	9.3
Marital status - Married	12.7	12.5	25.2	4.7	8.7	6.1
Not married (c)	5.5	7.0	12.4	8.3	14.3	10.9
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	7.2	5.1	12.2	4.0	5.6	4.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	4.5	5.1	9.6	7.2	13.9	9.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.0	*	*	7.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	5.4	9.8	*	16.3	11.8
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	6.2	10.5	*	9.3	6.0
Other than main English-speaking countries	13.8	13.3	27.1	6.1	10.5	7.6
Total born outside Australia	18.2	19.4	37.6	5.4	10.1	7.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, OCTOBER 1982

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	52.3	91.1	143.4	15.2	304.2	117.7	421.9	44.9	565.2	30.0
15-19	*	52.9	52.9	43.8	*	49.5	52.3	44.6	105.2	44.2
20-24	*	18.2	19.1	14.6	16.3	14.7	31.0	24.5	50.1	19.5
25-34	*	4.8	9.0	3.9	86.4	10.1	96.5	40.5	105.5	22.5
35-44	4.6	*	9.0	4.8	63.9	7.9	71.8	39.3	80.8	21.9
45-54	9.1	*	12.4	8.3	61.1	8.6	69.7	48.2	82.1	27.9
55-59	10.1	*	12.1	17.0	36.9	11.1	47.9	68.0	60.0	42.3
60-64	23.4	5.4	28.8	52.1	36.8	15.9	52.7	87.5	81.5	70.5
65-69	28.5	7.7	36.3	88.5	28.0	21.3	49.3	95.4	85.6	92.3
70 and over	40.7	17.9	58.6	92.5	28.8	78.4	107.2	98.9	165.8	96.5
Total	121.5	116.7	238.3	22.7	361.0	217.4	578.4	52.6	816.7	38.0
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	7.0	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	14.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	21.6	..	35.8	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	44.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	42.1	..	86.9	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	25.4	26.8	52.3	14.1	134.6	44.8	179.4	50.4	231.7	31.9
15-19	*	17.5	17.5	33.4	*	19.3	20.4	41.7	37.9	37.4
20-24	*	*	*	*	11.6	*	15.4	35.0	17.9	19.5
25-34	*	*	*	*	35.4	4.5	39.9	48.0	43.7	26.1
35-44	*	*	4.7	6.6	28.5	*	30.7	45.2	35.4	25.4
45-54	*	*	4.5	7.6	24.2	4.5	28.7	50.7	33.2	28.7
55-59	5.6	*	7.2	24.3	17.1	5.0	22.1	74.6	29.3	49.4
60-64	9.6	*	12.0	47.4	16.7	5.5	22.2	86.5	34.2	67.0
65-69	13.0	*	16.1	75.7	15.3	5.4	20.6	94.3	36.7	85.1
70 and over	22.2	7.3	29.4	89.6	12.8	31.7	44.5	97.0	73.9	93.9
Total	60.7	37.1	97.8	23.1	162.7	81.9	244.6	57.7	342.3	40.4
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	4.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	7.4	..	12.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	14.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	..	30.3	..



TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,  
OCTOBER 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (c) (1'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (c) (1'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (c) (1'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	77.7	117.9	195.6	14.9	438.7	162.5	601.3	46.4	796.9	30.5
15-19	*	70.4	70.4	40.7	*	68.8	72.7	43.7	143.1	42.2
20-24	*	20.2	21.6	12.1	28.0	18.5	46.4	27.2	68.0	19.5
25-34	6.6	6.2	12.8	4.1	121.8	14.6	136.4	42.4	149.2	23.4
35-44	8.2	5.5	13.7	5.3	92.3	10.2	102.5	40.9	116.2	22.9
45-54	12.7	*	16.9	8.1	85.3	13.1	98.4	48.9	115.3	28.1
55-59	15.8	*	19.4	19.1	53.9	16.1	70.0	70.0	89.4	44.4
60-64	32.9	7.9	40.8	50.6	53.5	21.4	74.9	87.2	115.8	69.5
65-69	41.6	10.8	52.4	84.1	43.3	26.7	69.9	95.1	122.3	90.1
70 and over	62.9	25.1	88.0	91.5	41.6	110.1	151.7	98.3	239.8	95.7
Total	182.2	153.9	336.1	22.8	523.6	299.3	822.9	54.0	1,159.0	38.7
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	4.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	8.6	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	19.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	28.9	..	48.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	59.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	57.7	..	117.2	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
(1000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS  
(1000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.8	4.9	6.2	7.0	8.2	9.9	12.0

#### Survey Sample

Sample reselection following the 1981 Census has been completed, and a new sample in all States and Territories was introduced for the October 1982 survey. While estimates from two different samples may differ purely due to chance, the old (i.e. pre-October) and new samples are based on almost identical methods of stratification and selection, and there is only a small probability that the published October estimates differ significantly from the estimates that would have been produced if the old sample had been retained.

Because of the introduction of the new sample of dwellings in October there was not the usually high proportion of dwellings common to each of two consecutive surveys and the standard errors of movements between September and October are therefore higher than normal.



TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

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Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over		
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	labour force	labour force	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)	
MALES										
1981 - May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8	77.3
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1	77.7
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1	77.4
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - May	233.5	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9	44.6
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2	44.1
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0	43.7
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - May	191.7	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6	48.6
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1	48.5
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5	48.4